

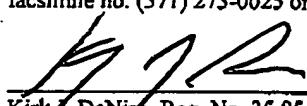
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The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue so that the Examiner can consider the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

The issue fee was paid on November 1, 2004, and it is our understanding that the above-identified patent application will issue shortly.

The assignee received a Notification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.607(d) of an attempt to provoke an interference with the parent application, U.S. Patent No. 6,502,161, of the above-identified application mailed November 30, 2004. U.S. Patent No. 6,526,469 B1 issued to Robert Drehmel et al. on February 25, 2003 which is a basis for a reissue application, Serial No. 10/747,820, is identified in the enclosed IDS.

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